



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 409

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ethan Wayne Bisgaard, 2011 Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Wayne Bisgaard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ethan Bisgaard has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ethan has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a lifeguard at New Providence Indoor Aquatic Center, a Boy Scout, and a valued member of the USA Swim Team, Math Team, and Chess Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular academic achievements, Mr. Bisgaard has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society, three Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Awards, and First Place in the United States History Bowl; and

WHEREAS, he was also selected to participate in both the prestigious Science Bowl and the Tennessee Mathematics Teacher Association's Math Competition, and after considerable effort and diligent preparation, he joined the illustrious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, a young man of faith, Ethan is an active and devout member of his church and in the church youth choir; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Bisgaard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ethan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Scott and Julie Bisgaard; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bisgaard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Ethan Wayne Bisgaard, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR